

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 5:19

I. INTRO: SO MUCH IN THE WORLD HAS CHANGED. BUT, THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD HAVEN'T CHANGED.

Hope, Peace, Love, Joy = Jesus and the gospel.

“That is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed the message of reconciliation to us.”

- 2 Corinthians 5:19, CSB

II. GOOD NEWS:

- God has forgiven us.
- We get to share the message of forgiveness.

III. GOSPEL MESSAGE:

- Jesus, our bridge back to God.
- A message we share with the world.

IV. MARATHON RUNNER ILLUSTRATION (EUANGELION)

V. CLOSING: WAREHOUSE ILLUSTRATION. DO WE CARE THAT SOMEONE COULD POSSIBLY GO TO HELL?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What areas of your life do you find it hard to receive God's forgiveness?
2. How have you seen God's mercy at work in your life? How can recognizing His mercy help you share the message of forgiveness to someone else?
3. When is the last time you prayed for God to give you a passion and care for those who don't know Him?